

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**TENNESSEE EQUALITY PROJECT
FOUNDATION, INC.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01044

THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, et al.,

Defendants.

AGREED ORDER

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, as evidenced by the signatures of counsel below, and in conjunction with the representations made by counsel, as referenced in this Court's Order (Doc. No. 19), and the telephone status conference conducted by the undersigned with counsel on October 20, 2023, the Plaintiff and Defendants have reached the agreement set forth below. Solely for purposes of this agreement, "Defendants" excludes Defendant City Manager Craig Tindall and Defendant City Mayor Shane McFarland in their individual capacities.

On October 28 and 29, 2023, Defendant City of Murfreesboro, acting through Defendant City Manager Craig Tindall; Defendant City Mayor Shane McFarland; the City's police department; or any other City official or entity, shall not enforce or take any action pursuant to Murfreesboro City Ordinance 23-O-22.

On October 28 and 29, 2023, Defendant City of Murfreesboro, acting through Defendant City Manager Craig Tindall; Defendant City Mayor Shane McFarland; the City's police department; or any other City official or entity, shall not enforce or take any action pursuant to the provision of Murfreesboro City Code § 21-71 that includes "homosexuality" within the definition of "sexual conduct."

IT IS SO ORDERED.


WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
Chief Judge, United States District Court

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